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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF ADMIRAL KIDD

REF: CAIRO 7395

1. DEPARTMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NSC HAS NON
CONCURRED IN ADMIRAL KIDD'S TRAVEL TO EGYPT. DEPARTMENT'S
DENIAL WAS BASED ON TRAVEL PLANS OF OTHER SENIOR US
AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AS WELL THE SENSITIVITY OF
ANY POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN US MILITARY
EQUIPMENT.

2. UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE FIRST INDICATIONS WE
HAD OF PROPOSAL WAS RECEIPT OF REFTEL AND WE THEN
SOUGHT OUT DETAILS FROM DEFENSE. MANNER IN WHICH THE
PROPOSAL REACHED THE EMBASSY APPEARS UNUSUAL AS WELL.
SHOULD THERE BE FUTURE INSTANCES IN WHICH TRAVEL OF
HIGH LEVEL DEFENSE OFFICIALS IS BEING STAFFED
IN OTHER THAN THE NORMAL CHANNELS OR WITHOUT INDICATION
OF STATE CONCURRENCE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT BEFORE THE PROPOSAL IS PUT

TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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